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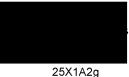
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- 1. The Peruvian government made an unpublicated show of clemency during the middle of May 1950 to numerous individuals who were convicted of participating in the Aprists uprising of 3 October 1948. Odris has released approximately 90 sailors, non-commissioned officers and officers in the navy who were serving sentences in the lime penitentiary which were passed on them in Merch 1950. In addition to this navy personnel, the 10 persons who were absolved of complicity in the 1948 affeir have also been released, and other civilian Apristas who were sentenced to prison terms neve been 25x4x6their freedom.
- confirms that some of the sailors sentenced to short terms of 6 to 18 months have been released, but is unable to give the exact number. This source adds that among the civilian Apristas released are Gustavo Lanatta Iujon and Alcides Spelucin Vega, both of whom had been sentenced to serve two-year terms.
- 3. The 10 individuals absolved in the trial of the participants in the Aprista revolt, some of whom were retained in jail long after being declared not guilty, who are now free are the following:

Gumersindo Calderon Caceres Ulises Colina Lozano Eddie Chaney Parro Eduardo Goigochea de la Reguera Fortunato Jera Rondon

Leopoldo Pita Verde Magde Fortal Moreno Jose Sandoval Horales Arturo Sabroso Montoya Efigenio Zemudio Loyaza

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Comment. The release of the individuals mentioned may be another bid by the military junta for support of Aprista dissidents in the 2 July elections. . Although the AFRA underground has advised the rank and file that any one is preferable to Odria, the government's leniency, which it is not publicizing to the Feruvien people in general, may cause further APRA defections.

